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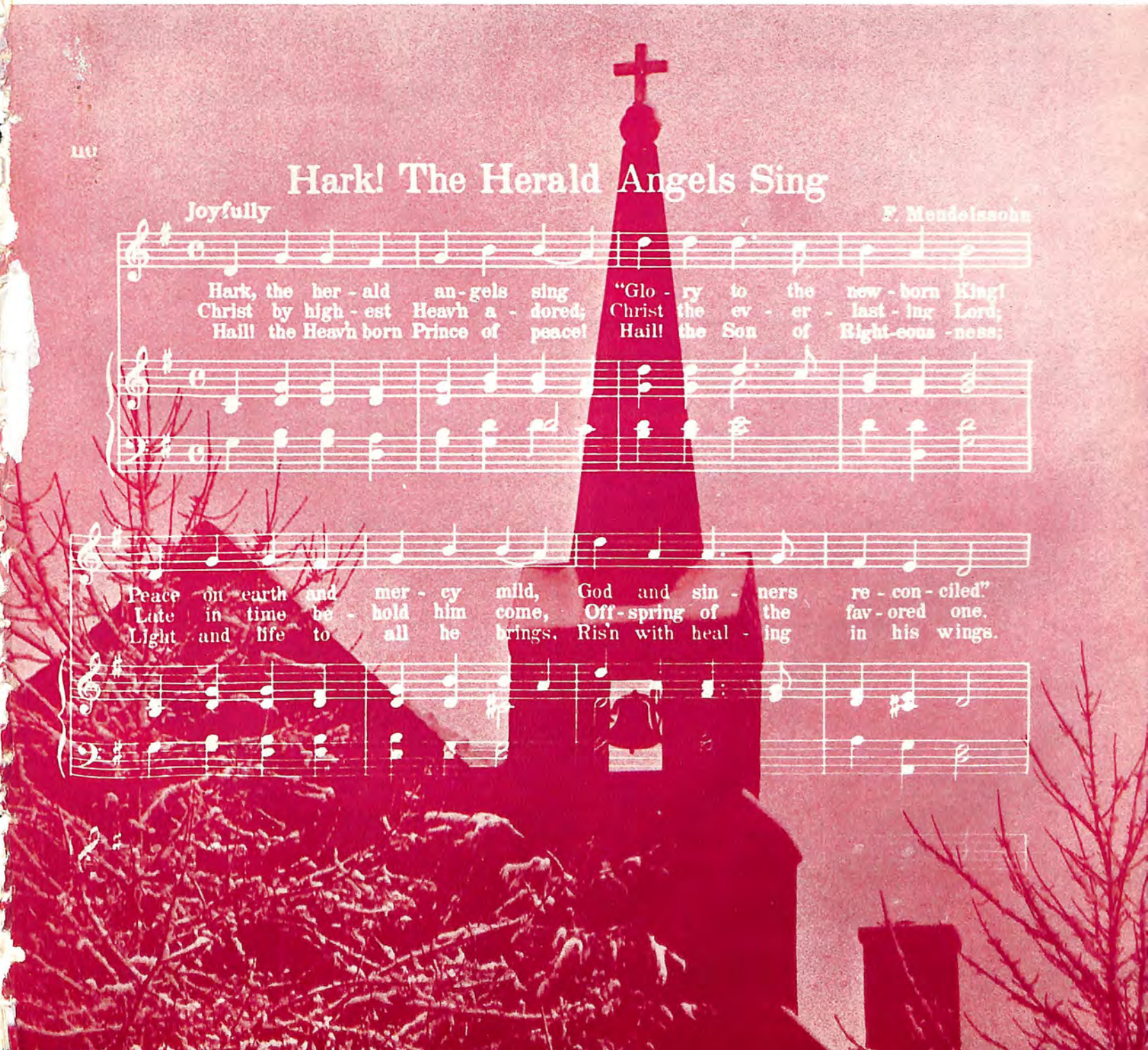

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HOW TO HEAR ANGELS SING

By The Rev. George Copeland

John Burroughs once complained that the clergy had not yet discovered that the earth was a celestial body. He believed that if they only realized that this planet is one of the heavenly bodies and would stop making such sharp distinctions between terrestrial and celestial bodies, their whole outlook on life would change and their theology become more reasonable.

Looking at ourselves as inhabitants of a celestial sphere does make it easier, for example, to realize the nearness of God. If we are already on a heavenly body, we are not so apt to think of Him as far off in a distant "heaven" from which He looks down in pity on His earthly children. The words of James Montgomery's old hymn become real to us—"The Lord is never far from me, though I perceive Him not."

What a difference that would make also in our mental picture of the Christmas story! If we are inhabitants of a celestial land now, the "celestial" choir would not need to come from courts above to sing to sleepy shepherds; it would always be there though unsuspected by such dull ears as ours.

Editor's Note: Our cover, produced by The Lambert Studios, featuring "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," suggests the reprinting of this article written several years ago by Dr. Copeland for THE CHURCH NEWS.

Why then don't we hear the angels sing when we know that they are always praising God, always proclaiming peace and good-will, and always telling that a Saviour has come? Is it our ears that are at fault? It must be. "Eyes have we and see not, and ears have we and hear not." When Our Lord said, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," He was counselling men to listen with their minds and emotions as well as their ears. There is no real hearing without active mental and emotional preparation and co-operation. Every musician knows that.

And so if we don't hear angels singing, it is our own fault. They *are* singing: "still their heavenly music floats o'er all this weary world."

But many of us do hear for a while at Christmas. Love reigns then, and love unstops the deafest ears. Faith grows strong, and the eye of faith sees Him who is invisible.

If anyone therefore desires to hear angels singing, let him think of this earth as a celestial body, the abode of our God who manifested Himself in Bethlehem's lowly stall. Burroughs and Browning are right: "*the earth is crammed with heaven;*" the angels *are* singing. But only he whose spirit is in tune with God the giver can hear their song.

We are sure for that reason that many of the readers of this paper will hear them soon. The angels' song will ring in their ears as they search through stores for toys to put in stockings, as they carry baskets up dingy streets to feed hungry men and women, as they join in the same song that echoed o'er Juda's hills in their own parish churches.

Perfect Preparation for Christmas

By THE RT. REV.
J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG
Suffragan Bishop

It came to pass in the fullness of time that God came into the world in the person of Jesus Christ. He came in the fullness of time because the world had been prepared for His coming by Moses and the prophets. For several hundred years our Church has reminded us of our need for preparation for the coming of Christ into the world and into our lives by means of the teaching and practices of Advent. This year each one of us has a special privilege and opportunity to prepare ourselves for Christmas in a more thorough fashion than we ever have before by entering into and participating in our Diocesan Mission from December 2 through December 11 at Convention Hall under the leadership of Bryan Green.

All too often we lose sight of the important truth that our bodies are temples of the living God. Our minds, our hearts, our heads—indeed, every cell of our bodies is indwelt by God. Into each one of us Christ comes. When we recall that we are both the temples in which God dwells and the means God has chosen by which to show Himself—His nature, His being, and His attributes to the world—we realize how important each expression, each act, each thought becomes.

We all want and need to know more about how to behave in a Christlike manner. This requires thought, teaching, prayer and practice. We can enter into thought, teaching, prayer, and some practice at the Mission itself. You can rest assured that as you give yourself and your time to preparing for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas Day, He will come to you more fully, He will dwell in you more richly, and He will be expressed more clearly than ever before in your lives. In this way, you will have a most blessed Christmas that will live and glow all the days of your life.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE BRYAN GREEN MISSION

GENERAL PROMOTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

LORING DAM

The work of this Committee may well have been the most satisfying of the work of the Mission. Since it was organized in April, all Members of it have expressed gratification and joy in their work because of the enthusiastic reception of those whose interest, support and assistance was needed. Everywhere we found that kind of cooperation which should bring success; from the clergy, the active workers in the parish, from Church House and from Episcopalians throughout the entire Diocese. Comments from the various members of this Committee which follow will tell of some of its work. Our theme, given to us by Bishop Armstrong, was "Great Expectation." Our job was to endeavor to fill Convention Hall for the first night of the Mission.

Time and space does not permit more than a heartfelt "thank you" from the Chairman who, because of the efficiency and cooperation of the sub-Chairmen has had surprisingly little to do. However, a few comments are in order:

Henry Thomas Dolan and Alfred Vail, who joined our Committee only recently at the time we felt the need for a group of lay and clerical speakers, have led an experienced evangelical work that is proving most effective. This is one service to the Diocese which was not used in the Boston Mission and was, therefore, an experiment. The steady demand for services of this Committee confirm both its need and the highly qualified way in which the job is being handled. The Diocese cannot but have felt the impact of the enthusiastic presentation by the members of this Committee, of what the Mission can do for us all. Speakers have visited groups as small as ten and as large as the congregation of some of our bigger parishes.

At this writing, requests for Speakers are coming in too fast to even hope to estimate the number of speaking engagements that will have been filled by the time the Mission starts.

Sidney Dexter's Committee's work for other than Mission engagements for Bryan Green and Harold Frankham has been extremely demanding both of time and diplomacy and to quote Canon Green in this field "a thundering good job is being done."

If our goal is reached and on the evening of December 2 the Convention Hall is filled, as far as this Committee is concerned, the reward to the members of this Committee will be great. It will be the result of unstinting effort by all members, and particularly a tribute to the cooperation of the different Committee heads, press, and radio in handling all the problems that arose.

Much should be said about the work of the ladies. That will, undoubtedly, be covered elsewhere in these comments on the Committees' work. The charm of their presence in this work was only exceeded by the efficient way in which they fulfilled their most important share of the task.

Finally, on behalf of our entire Committee, we would like to express appreciation for the work of Miss Madge Whitaker, Miss Lida Linerd and Mr. John Dobbin. They have worked like "beavers" with the "patience of Job," and their work has been most effective. It is never easy to coordinate and implement the work of any volunteers, particularly when they are tackling a job that is new to all of them. We believe that this has been done most effectively in the Mission office.

Also, probably the most unsung hero of all of our work is that friend of all of us, the Rev. Henry S. Paynter, who has had to cope with the mass of literature which has emanated largely from this Committee. The whole Diocese should, we think, be aware of the smoothness with which this task has been accomplished and we would like to have all our Communicants realize the source of the quietly effective handling of this rather difficult and exacting task.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS BEFORE AND DURING THE MISSION

SIDNEY B. DEXTER

Bryan Green will have a busy time while he is in Philadelphia. Sixty meetings have been planned with colleges, schools, men's organizations, women's organizations, and various religious groups. It is a killing schedule for anyone except Bryan Green.

He and Mr. Frankham arrive in Philadelphia on Wednesday, November 28th. That day he will have a meeting at Haverford College, one at Temple University, and address a large mass meeting in Doylestown that evening. On Thursday, November 29th, he will speak at the Stevens School, Germantown, Northeast High School, and will hold a mass meeting at the University of Pennsylvania at noon. The University authorities have agreed to cancel all classes at this time so that all students may attend this very important meeting. That night he will address a large mass meeting in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

On Friday, November 30th, he will speak at Episcopal Academy, the Lansdale High School, the University of Pennsylvania and will hold a tremendous Youth Rally in Irvine Auditorium that night at which several hundred young people will be present.

On Saturday, December 1st, he will address a large meeting of the Lutheran Student Assocation in Memorial Hall and at night will speak at a large dinner of the American Guild of Organists.

On Sunday, December 2nd, both he and Mr. Frankham, will attend five church services at 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:30. A broadcast is being arranged from the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown. At one o'clock a television program in one of the studios is being arranged at which Bryan Green will speak accompanied by one of the well known choirs and, possibly, one of the under-graduate music organizations from one of the colleges.

At 3:30 he will address a large mass meeting at Bryn Mawr College and at 5:15 he will speak at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr. At 7:30 he will conduct the first of the series of ten missions in Convention Hall. We think you will agree with us that this is indeed a very busy schedule even for a man of his talents and abilities.

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Bishop Hart's Message

"God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself."

—2 Corinthians 5:9

Our preparation to celebrate the birthday of Our Lord will be eternally meaningful if it enables us to have a deeper insight into this great statement of St. Paul. God moved to reconcile the world unto Himself, not Himself unto the world. Christ brings us to God. God did not need to change his attitude towards us but we need to be changed.

A father, whose son was killed in World War II, said, "The case against the Creator is pretty mountainous and watertight. I see no answer to it which is not contemptible—*unless* you accept the inconceivable truth that when the muddle had got beyond all hope, God put Himself in the very middle of it. If that happened, the Creator is neither aloof nor contemptible." That is just what Christmas proclaims. The Christian religion is not a record of a laborious effort on our part to climb painfully up to the height on which God has his dwelling. It is God Himself coming to us in immeasurable and unmerited goodness. Christmas means the opposite of aloofness. It means God's nearness.

Someone has said that the Bible and the Prayer Book epitomize for us the Drama of Divine Redemption in which God is presented in the role of Creator, Governor, Redeemer, Sanctifier and Judge. Everyone of these terms refers to active relationship with the living God. Man's deepest need and most grievous sin are the result of his separation from God and from his fellow man. God was in Christ doing away with this separation and bringing to us the joy of renewed fellowship with God.

"Relationship at its deepest level is redemption and the work of the Church is God's work of restoring relationship between God and His people amidst the total family of the created." This is the reason why our National Department of Christian Education is insisting that better Christian education in our parishes will only be possible when adult leaders, clerical and lay, are ready to ask seriously what is happening religiously to their people in terms of the Gospel of redemption.

May Christmas bring us all to a clearer knowledge of this truth.

Faithfully your Bishop,

Oliver J. Hart

BISHOP HART COMMENDS THE MISSION

The Diocesan Mission, to be conducted by the Rev. Bryan Green at Convention Hall December 2-11, should have the active support of every interested churchman in the Diocese. It is our first Diocesan Mission since I have been bishop and we will not likely have another for the next twenty years. I am counting on the men and women of this Diocese being there themselves and bringing others with them. I ask you to join your prayers with mine for God's blessing on the Mission.

—*from An Advent Pastoral.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

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During the next eight days his schedule includes talks at the Overbrook School for the Blind, the Springfield High School, the Baptist Ministers Conference, the Penn Charter School, the Germantown Friends School, various women's meetings at different churches, the Haverford School, the Friends Central School, the Baldwin School, the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, a large men's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Bellevue-Stratford, the Drexel Institute, the Friends Select School, the Springside School, a large women's luncheon of the Federated Women's Clubs at the Warwick Hotel, a large Inter-Denominational Meeting at Temple University School of Theology, the City Business Club and Miss Irwin's School.

On Sunday, December 9th, he will start the day by speaking at the Sunday Breakfast Association, 6th and Vine Strets, which will be broadcast. He will then preach at the First Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas' Church, West Philadelphia, and we are arranging a television program at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator. With the exception of a few schools and colleges, all he will have to do in addition to these meetings, is to conduct a Mission each night at Convention Hall at 7:30 P.M., where he will talk to a crowd of 14,000 people each night.

Mr. Frankham's schedule is being arranged and already includes several talks at various men's and women's organizations throughout the city.

BRYAN GREEN'S ASSISTANT

Of course our diocesan mission is not to be considered a one-man venture. The whole diocese is involved in its success. Even in conducting the meetings there will be the participation of our bishops. Many of the clergy will serve as counsellors. Then, Bryan Green is bringing with him from England his intimate friend, the Rev. Harold Frankham. Frankham is in his early thirties, is married, the father of three children.

Before taking Holy Orders, he worked for some years in a bank. He was ordained in 1941 and became curate of Luton Parish Church. He also served for a time as curate at Holy Trinity, Brompton, a fashionable West End Church in London. Since 1946 he has been vicar of Addiscombe, Surrey.

Mr. Frankham found an empty church on going to Addiscombe, where

THE REV. HAROLD FRANKHAM

now there are large congregations both morning and evening. He is a forceful speaker and excellent organizer. He has had much experience with Youth Clubs, and is quite an authority on young people's work.

During the mission Frankham will appear with Green in some of the meetings, and be the sole speaker in others, excluding the Convention Hall meetings each night at 7:30. There will be some other meetings in other places when Bryan Green's schedule will make him unavailable. On such occasions Frankham will serve as an alter ego for the missioner.

COUNSELLORS FOR THE MISSION

THE REV. PHILEMON F. STURGES

Some 60 of the clergy of the Diocese have been asked and have agreed to serve as Counsellors for the Mission, perhaps one of the most vital duties in connection with the whole Mission.

After most if not all the Mission services, Bryan Green will ask those who wish to, to remain for prayer and private consultation with him and it is to these sixty that after the initial interview the Missioner will refer those coming to him for help. It will be the responsibility of the Counsellor to carry on what Bryan Green has started and see to it that the seeker finds some definite answer to his or her problem and is finally established in living relationship with the Christ through some parish fellowship. The Counsellors are aware of the responsibility that has been placed upon them, and are doing their best to fit themselves for their assignment.

"UNDER THIRTY"

DOUGLAS ELLIOTT

The Bryan Green Under-Thirty committee was assigned a two-fold task:

1. To bring to the Mission as many young people as possible of all denominations and within the confines of the Diocese.
2. To bring Bryan Green to as many young people as possible.

A committee consisting of Miss Newman of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, Dr. Powell of the Council of Churches, Dean Dorothy Young of Drexel and Mr. Quinn of Episcopal Academy was called together last June. Members of the committee went to work immediately and have been working right along with splendid results, being able to arrange for many meetings for Bryan Green in the public and private schools, colleges and various youth groups within the Diocese.

Mr. Dexter's committee and his assistants, Miss Stewart and Mr. Hellyer also "pitched in" and arranged for a great many other meetings of young people.

This total effort and fine cooperation, plus the work of others in setting up meetings, as well as the support of the Speakers Bureau and Publicity Committee have resulted in a solid schedule of appearances by Bryan Green before important youth groups from November 28 through December 11. It is anticipated that a great proportion of these young adults who hear Bryan Green at their own meetings will come to the Mission regularly.

Again with the full cooperation of these same people and many others a huge Youth Rally is being held in Irvine Auditorium, Friday evening, November 30 at 8 p.m. Everyone is asked to arouse interest in this rally. It is one of the most important events and is really a youth "kick-off" to the Mission. Special gatherings have been held and special publicity has been used to inform the young people of the Rally. Full radio, TV and newspaper coverage is hoped for prior to the Rally.

What is needed now is continual word-of-mouth publicity, particularly at the Church and Parish level, concerning the Youth Rally and the urgency of bringing out to the Mission literally thousands of our young people.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

THE REV. WILLIAM D. POWELL

The Interdenominationl Ministers' Union of Philadelphia, arranged a meeting at Temple University on October 8th to hear the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, of New York. Dr. Shoemaker who was very active in the Bryan Green Mission in New York, told something of that mission and its effect. Plans were made for a conference on evangelism to be conducted for ministers of all denominations by Bryan Green on Friday December 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Philadelphia Council of Churches has made available two of its radio programs: Sunday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m., Harold Frankham will speak over radio station WCAU; a television presentation of a church service over WPTZ (channel 3) Sunday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m., when Bryan Green will preach.

The Council of Churches and the Philadelphia Christian Youth Council are promoting attendance at the Youth Rally to be addressed by Bryan Green in Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets, Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. There will be additional follow up in connection with this meeting by the Youth Council.

The Council of Churches is also cooperating in the promotion of unusual events such as presentation of the missioner on radio and television interview programs.

The Council of Churches has communicated with ministers of other denominations in regard to the availability of printed matter and other information in connection with the Mission. As a result of such communication, many requests for material are reaching the Bryan Green headquarters in the Church House.

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

EDWARD S. SIDDALL

The Music Committee for the Bryan Green Mission welcomes the opportunity afforded it by the CHURCH NEWS to inform the people of the Diocese of Pennsylvania the plans and arrangements almost completed for the Mission.

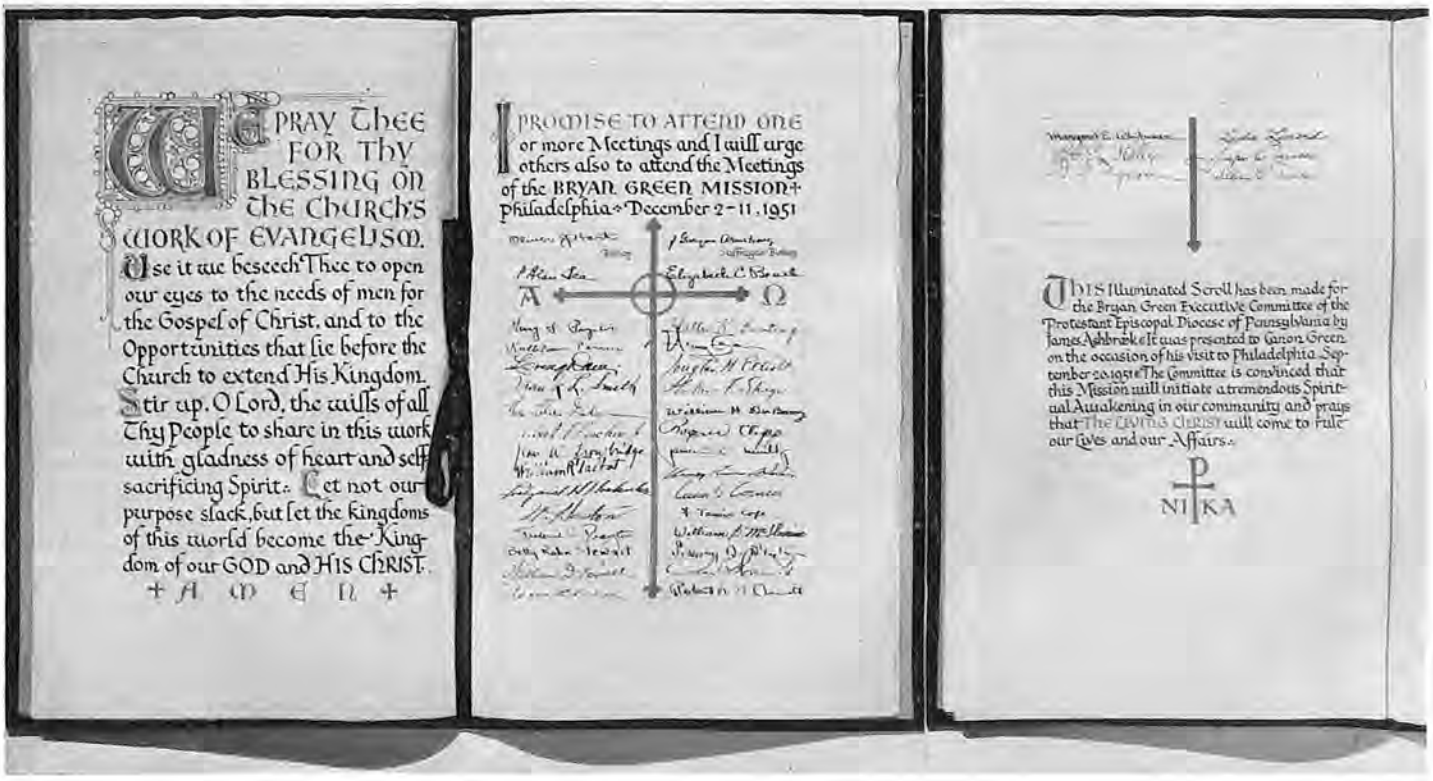
The Committee has received many requests from the clergy asking if their particular choir may participate. The Rev. Bryan Green does not wish to have organized choirs. However, every night, during the Mission, one hundred chairs will be placed directly in front of the platform from which the Missioner will conduct the services. He has requested these seats be filled each night with young people over 15 years of age from the various Y.P.F. Organizations, or any other young people who might wish to participate. This group will constitute the only choir he wishes.

The hymns during the Mission will be accompanied for the most part, from the stage with piano, well amplified, and in some instances, the organ.

The organists, who are members of the Commission of Music of this Diocese, have all pledged their support to this Committee, and one of their members, each night, will play a recital, starting at 6:30 P.M. until Canon Green decides to start an informal hymn-sing. The organist will also play at the end of the Mission. If any other organists in the Diocese are interested in this phase of service, please contact the writer and there may be an opportunity to play.

The Committee wishes to thank the Musicians Union Local 77 A. F. of M. for their cooperation, without any restrictions whatsoever.

The Rev. Bryan Green and the Music Committee have compiled a very interesting hymnbook containing thirty or forty hymns; many old standard hymns are included, and some stirring ones, discovered by the Missioner upon his various visits in many parts of the world. These will be available for the use of the congregations, each night.



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PREPARATIONS FOR THE BRYAN GREEN MISSION

TRANSPORTATION

RAYMOND F. TYSON

Many parishes and missions are planning to travel to the Mission in Convention Hall by bus. Reserved seat tickets will be sent to all who notify the transportation committee of their plans for such means of transportation. Tickets will be sent to the rector or vicar of the parish or mission. Rental of buses may be arranged directly with the transportation company serving your community; but in order to facilitate arrangements and assure reserved seats, be sure to notify Mr. R. F. Tyson, chairman, room 1126, 1405 Locust Street. Telephone: PEnnypacker 5-6100, extension 6.

Bus companies will fill orders or changes to the best of their ability; but your prompt co-operation will be appreciated.

The following street car routes will take you near the Convention Hall: 40, 13, 42, 11, 34, 37; also D bus operating on Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

Parking lots near the Convention Hall will be open and available for those who drive their cars. Those lots under the control of students from the University of Pennsylvania will be most convenient. There are no fees charged for the use of these student supervised lots. Gratuities given to attendants are under University control.

DEVOTIONAL PREPARATIONS

THE REV. ALBERT F. FISCHER

The Devotion Committee, through the chairman of the Bryan Green Committee, distributed thousands of prayer cards and requested the use of them by all church members. The Committee sensing a need for enlarging the interest of the clergy, appreciating that this in turn would increase the interest of the laity, called on a number of clergy to meet with a group of other clergy in their areas and to discuss ways and means of making the Mission more vital in the several Churches. This has been done with surprising results. The fruits of these meetings will be appreciated after the Mission is underway. The Committee has kept before the clergy the need of a follow up program for the Mission. A real service can be offered in the future by this Committee in suggesting concrete plans for making the results of the Mission a permanent value in the life of the Church.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

HENRY LEAR

The enthusiasm of the men and women who have been designated in their various parishes as "Parish Representatives," has, with the help of the Rectors, assured adequate congregations for the Mission and the Committee wishes to express its thanks for the work they have done.

One of the most important jobs of the men is the handling of the people, that is, ushering and everyone who has signed up for this work is being counted on for this interesting and rewarding job.

Our job as Parish Representatives, of course is not completed until the Mission is finished. However, the high point of our task is the cramming of Convention Hall on December 2nd, the first night. Bryan Green has assured us that if we will take care of the first night he will take care of the rest of it. However, none of us can really relax our efforts until December 11th, when the Mission is over.

ARRANGEMENTS AT CONVENTION HALL

ALLEN B. CORNELL

This committee is responsible for all physical arrangements at Convention Hall from the stage to the overflow seating. This work includes amplification, counseling rooms and readiness to make any changes which may be needed during the progress of the mission.

Starting with the stage we will install the great Altar which was used for the General Convention in 1946 with a set of steps leading to the stage from the main floor. The seats on the main floor wil be arranged to accommodate the choir, the great section of the "Under thirtys" and the general participants. After allowing for adequate aisles we expect to have over 14,000 seats available on the main floor and in the galleries. In addition to these 14,000 seats there will be additional seats in the great room directly under the main auditorium. This room will hold some 8,000 seats and we will have 4,000 seats set up in advance. As this overflow space is directly under the main auditorium it wil be easy for Canon Green to speak personally to this group several times during the services and all the services will be transmitted by loud speakers from the hall above. The question of adequate amplification is being studied to give as perfect results as possible throughout the entire building. Counseling rooms for small group meetings after the formal services are being made available and the hall will be opened each evening at an early hour.

PUBLICITY FOR THE MISSION

ROBERT ARNDT

Mission publicity activities began last July when P. Blair Lee, Mission co-chairman, called on the publishers of the city's big dailies to interest them in the Mission and enlist their co-operation in the monumental task of filling Convention Hall. The heads of all three papers (Dean McCullough of the *Daily News*, Robert McLean of the *Bulletin* and Walter Annenberg of the *Inquirer*) assured Mr. Lee that they would see to it that the Mission received the publicity that it deserved.

Harrison Fry, religious editor of the *Bulletin* started the publicity ball rolling with an article in the Sunday *Bulletin* (July 22nd) announcing the Episcopal Diocese's plans to bring Bryan Green to this city. When Canon Green came here on a visit in September, all three metropolitan papers carried splendid stories, recounting his activities. Editors of many community newspapers in and near Philadelphia have run advance stories on the Mission and have, like the larger papers, promised to carry further stories announcing the opening of the Mission and reporting on its course.

While the publicity committee has fed news to strategic periodicals, the Mission radio and television committee under Roger Clipp has seen to it that the story of Bryan Green has reached thousands through radio and television programs.

More important than the advance publicity so far received in regard to the Mission is the spade work that has been done in preparing press, radio and TV people for Canon Green's arrival in December. Thanks to foresighted preparation, the course of the Mission will be reported to the people of Philadelphia and vicinity with accuracy, understanding and dignity by informed people.

MISSION BOOK TABLE

MRS. HENRY J. GIDEON

An important feature of the Bryan Green Mission will be the six book tables located on the side aisles and main entrance of Convention Hall. Mrs. Henry Gideon is chairman of the book section and Miss Hattie Bunting vice-chairman. In the spring of the year the firm of Bunting and Harris wrote to the Rev. Bryan Green, advising him that they were handling the book tables at the forthcoming Mission and asked if there were titles relevant to the Mission which he might wish to suggest. In reply Canon Green indicated that his only wish would be that copies of some of the books of the Rev. S. M. Shoemaker, Rector of Calvary Church, New York City be available, especially his latest title "They're On the Way." Also "Invitation to Pilgrimage" by John Baillie and the C. S. Lewis titles. Canon Green further stated that he obviously knew other titles selected by the committee here would be for sale at the book tables. The committee consisting of Bishop Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Gideon, Mr. William Harris and Miss Hattie Bunting have exercised great care in the selection of all titles. Each table will be a complete unit in itself, containing books of instruction, devotion, evangelism, church history, doctrine and biography. Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of the King will assist at the tables each night. It is hoped that the wide variety of subjects will be of value to all types of individuals, first to the seekers in our Church and then to those who desire to increase their knowledge of our Church and Her Teaching.

The book tables will be open at 6:30 p.m. for those arriving early and will remain open at the close of the service for those who wish to examine and purchase books.

ANNUAL ACOLYTE FESTIVAL

The Annual Acolyte Festival was held on Saturday, October 13th, at St. Luke's Church, Germantown. At 10:00 A.M. a Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the presence of the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, who preached the sermon. The Procession was composed of over three hundred Priests, Seminarians and Acolytes representative of 27 parishes from the Diocese of Pennsylvania and 5 parishes from New Jersey. The Acolytes were guests of St. Luke's at a luncheon in the Parish House.

THE HOUSE OF REST

Mr. W. Rhoades Murphey 3rd of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, entertained the Ladies of the House of Rest, by giving a very interesting lecture entitled "China in Revolution."

Mr. Murphey's talk was based on his four years experience in China with "The American Friends Service." It was an enjoyable evening, and the Entertainment Committee is most grateful to Mr. Murphey and to St. Paul's Parish.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AT GOOD SHEPHERD, KENSINGTON

More than one hundred joined in the procession at the 11 a.m. service on October 21 when a Community Service was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington. The occasion was a visit of the Kensington Lions Club. The Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops of the Parish were present to honor them. Jews, Protestants and Roman Catholics heard the rector preach on the Destiny of Man.

DEDICATION OF ALL SAINTS' RHAWNHURST

Bishop Hart recently dedicated the new church building of All Saints', Rhawnhurst (formerly All Saints' Moyamensing), and preached to a capacity congregation of 250. He also dedicated a new organ and newly installed pews.

After the Bishop had struck the outside door saying, "Open me the gates of righteousness, that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord" and the Rector's Warden, Mr. Walter M. Eagles, had replied "This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter into it," the procession of clergy entered.

In addition to Bishop Hart, there were the Rev. Edmund Wood, Dean of the Germantown Convocation; the Rev. Arthur L. M. Worthey, rector of the Parish; the Rev. Harry Kaufmann, Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg; the Rev. Albert Holloway, Trinity Church, Oxford; the Rev. E. Clarendon Hyde, Grace Church, Hulmeville; the Rev. George Gibbs, retired; and the Rev. J. Lyon Hatfield, St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Mr. Archibald McGhee, a member of the parish, was organist.

Present were the Board of Trustees: Mrs. John E. Hill, Dr. James Irwin, Mr. William Irwin, and Mr. Henry Bernheimer; and the Vestry of the Parish: Mr. Eagles, Mr. Elwood Newton, Accounting Warden, and Messrs. Harry Foster, Irvin Bauer, Harry Pfeffer, John Shepherd, Arthur Marshall, Harry Bernheimer, Harold Vang, George Goodwin, Charles Kinsey and Edwin Thompson.

Memorial pews were dedicated in memory of Maria Gilbert Fox, Myra Ross Gibbs, William and Annie Wyld, Marion Pollard, David and Anna Thompson, Sergeant Harry Thomas, Robert J. and Mary H. Adams, Helen Currie. Also pews given by Elwood and Dora Newton, Charles and Edith Berg, Charles and Florence Kroehling, and the All Saint's Woman's Auxiliary.

The parish property faces the 7900 block of Frontenac Street; its eventual plan of development includes a rectory on the Loney Street corner and a more formal church on the Ripley Street corner.

All Saints, the sixteenth oldest parish in Philadelphia county, was organized in 1838 and its first church stood at 12th and Fitzwater Streets. In 1909 it moved to 11th and Snyder Avenue; and in 1949 it moved to Rhawnhurst, taking over the site and work of the former Ascension Mission which was started in 1927.

All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst

Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. OLIVER J. HART, *Editor*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christmas this year should be one of the happiest and most blessed we have ever known in this Diocese. Think of the privilege of starting Advent, the period of preparation for the feast of the Nativity, in the opening service of the Bryan Green Mission. What an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to our task of keeping the Church the Redemptive Fellowship its Founder meant it to be. If we do this we are committed also to share the experience of the Mission as widely as possible with others. It is our business to see that everybody knows what is happening in Convention Hall December 2-11th.

"Called Unto His Holy Fellowship" are words that have challenged every woman of the Church since the 1949 Triennial. These words will ring in our ears with renewed urgency as we hear them through the voice of Bryan Green.

Most timely is the title of Dr. Frank Lauback's newest book, "Wake Up Or Blow Up!" Are we going to respond to this mighty, spiritual, life-giving bomb when it drops into our midst next week? Or (perish the horrible thought) is it possible that only a death-dealing, man-made bomb can bring us to our knees and to our right minds?

Speaking to the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary at the time of the recent Synod, Bishop Powell referred to this age in which we live; of course, an age of material and scientific development, but also as one of the pivotal ages in the history of the world, an age which has great possibilities for spiritual development. For leadership in this direction a frustrated, war-torn, weary world looks to the Church. What a call! What a chance! But what are we doing about it? For "we" are the Church. The secular press under plans for Civil Defense, constantly emphasizes the importance of the Spiritual Defense offered by the Churches, for the conquest of fear and the upbuilding of morale. Are we doing our share? First by confirming our own faith so that we have something fit to share with others. Second by committing our whole selves to the task of the Church.

A great opportunity is ours—God have mercy on us if we turn away from it. May this Christmas find us on our knees in adoration before the Holy Child, worshiping, with no shadow of doubt in our hearts, Him who, yesterday, today and forever is the son of God, the Prince of Peace.

"O blessed Lord Jesus, give us thankful hearts today for Thee, our choicest gift, our dearest guest.

"Let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for Thee and Thine, but quiet hours of prayer and praise where

"Thou mayest find fit company, where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, and wide sweet spaces kept for Thee,

"Where holy thoughts pass up and down, and fervent longings watch and wait Thy coming.

"So when Thou comest again O Blessed One, mayest Thou find all things ready, and Thy servants waiting for no new Master, but for one long loved and known.

"Even so come Lord Jesus." Amen.

ELIZABETH C. BEATH

AFTERNOON MEETING FOR BRYAN GREEN
Yes! By Popular Demand

You may hear the famous preacher and evangelist in a special talk for women, on the afternoon of December 4, at 2:30 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, at 19th and Walnut Streets.

All women are invited and welcome. Brings others with you.

PROGRAM PREPARATION DAYS

The program of the Women of the Church is taken from the national Departments of the Church, and so it was fitting that the vice-presidents in charge of the Departments in the Woman's Auxiliary present the special emphases which have been chosen for 1951-52. In a feature called "A Demonstration of Program Planning" they acted as a Planning Committee in a parish Auxiliary, sat around a table with placards for identification, discussed the program recommended by the national groups, then chose the subjects and projects which they considered most suitable for the women in their own parish, St. Hiliary's.

In forty-five minutes they portrayed a typical committee at work, informally, interrupting one another, with no one person knowing all the answers, but with someone furnishing at least a clue to answer every question asked. They worked from a printed sheet of program suggestions which is available in any quantity to all persons who want it. (Call the Woman's Auxiliary Office.)

This Committee really planned the year's work, but assured the audiences that it was a "tentative" plan until approved by the Rector and accepted by the whole group. The Program and Budget for the year were to be presented at the first general meeting of the Auxiliary, and in accepting them, individual members would commit themselves to their support.

The cast of characters included Mrs. Beath, Mrs. Disston, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Strawbridge, Mrs. Royce, Mrs Hill, and Mrs. Worthey.

Mr. Arnold Purdie speaking twice on Christian Social Relations, Dean Gifford on Theological Education, and Bishop Melcher on Brazil highlighted those three study topics, and made them both crystal clear and attractive. All three of these men are experts in their fields, and touched off their subjects in a manner which we must continue.

This year there were four Program Preparation Days, one in the evening, and three in conjunction with the Convocations of Norristown, South Philadelphia and Chester. This was done in an effort to suit the convenience of more women by being nearer geographically.

Undoubtedly more people heard the presentations, but we wonder if we reached a greater number who are primarily concerned with program planning. Is there more value in having only one presentation early in October, at a place chosen for easy access, compatible setting, where properties can be set up ahead of time, amplification arranged, and to which are invited only those who have a particular interest in program building? Do we need the enthusiasm born of coming together for concentration on a single purpose—Operation Program Planning? What do you think?

Merry Christmas

PRAYER AND WORSHIP AND THE LEAGUE OF INTERCESSORS

For many years the League of Intercessors has been thought of as separated, in some way, from Prayer and Worship Committee, which, if one stops to think, could not really be so, as Intercession is just one aspect of prayer as is praise, thanksgiving, etc. However, in our Diocese, in the past, these two Committees have met on different times, with their own officers and programs. Last spring on the expiration of the League's chairman's term of office, it was felt that the time had come to draw the two committees more closely together into a working fellowship.

The League of Intercessors has, primarily, been concerned with "those who are deprived of the ministrations of the Church" either through distance, age or illness, visiting them and trying to make them feel they still can have a part in the work of the women of the Church through their prayers and intercessions.

The Prayer and Worship Committee is that part of the Woman's Auxiliary whose concern is Prayer and Worship, working chiefly with the active members of the Church the objectives are:

—to help women to grow in the life of prayer and worship,

—to deepen insight into the meaning of this central act of the Church's life,

—to offer practical helps for developing women as leaders, making known resources, providing opportunities and encouragements to learn more ways of worship,

—to inspire and deepen spiritual power through the common experience of worship, to strengthen the sense of fellowship and love for each other, to begin living the Kingdom life right here and now.

The Committee endeavors to do this through:

1. Retreats—two each year—spring and fall,

   Quiet days—a mid-winter one held at the Church House,

   Encouragement given to attending those conducted in the parishes and those at S. Margaret's House,

   "The way to Advance is to Retreat" taught the late Archbishop Temple—to know the power that comes from being still—we follow the example of our Lord who prepared for his work in this way.

2. Monthly meetings held at the Church House devoted to digging deeper—School of Prayer—another meeting each month with particular emphasis on Intercession. These are open to any interested persons with welcome, though planned for the parish delegates to League of Intercessors and Prayer and Worship Committee.

3. Cooperating with all organizations in the Diocese,

   Visiting parishes when invited.

4. Planning for the Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast for all the women of the Diocese on the Feast of the Annunciation.

5. Cooperating with the Spiritual Life Committee of the Philadelphia Council of Churches through the Prayer Fellowship—the Annual Missionary Institute—Observance of World Wide Communion Sunday—the World Day of Prayer and support of The Layman's Movement for a Christian World (a group formed to function by continuous prayer for the Peace of the World, for the United Nations and world leaders.)

Combining forces, the Prayer and Worship Committee and the League of Intercessors have as their goal:

Every woman, non-active and active, in the Church, a lively stone built up and fitly framed together, making increase of the body in love—a witness, showing forth the praise of Christ; an intercessor for the extension of His Kingdom.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

5419 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

A Quiet Evening in Preparation for Christmas, Saturday, December 15th from 4:30 to 9:00. Conducted by the Rev. Ralph E. Coonrad.

Advent Quiet Day, Tuesday, December 18th. Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. First Meditation at 10:15 a.m. Day closes at 3:15 p.m. Conducted by the Rev. Harold A. Hopkins.

Please register early with Sister-in-Charge—Telephone VIctor 4-4612.

A JANUARY QUIET DAY

Tuesday, January 8, 1952 is the date for a quiet day for women to be held at the Church House, beginning with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. The conductor will be Miss Constance Garrett, author of "Growth in Prayer." The closing time will be 3:30 p.m. Reservations for luncheon will be received not later than Jan. 2 at the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary office.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE SHELTERING ARMS

At the annual meeting of The Sheltering Arms on October 19 the following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Sayre, president; Mrs. Carter S. Cole, vice-president; Mrs. Beaumont W. Wright, secretary; Mrs. Hubert P. Earle, treasurer.

The Sheltering Arms was organized seventy years ago to minister to unmarried mothers. In 1882 hospitals refused to admit such unfortunates, and a home was established to care for them. This was closed in 1949, and the girls and their babies are now placed in foster homes, enabling this agency to perform a larger and more efficient work.

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

The annual Christmas pageant of the Episcopal Academy will be presented on Friday, December 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the Academy chapel. A performance for the entire student body is scheduled for Thursday morning.

The pageant is directed by John N. Sumner. Harry A. Harris is in charge of the costumes assisted by a large mothers committee.

The student vestry has instituted a new method of collecting for the individual charities. Last year a pledge system was used among the student body. This year there will be a once a week collection among the members of the Upper School in chapel for a designated charity. The faculty, as is their custom, will make one pledge to the United Fund.

Members of the student vestry include, Barclay Beahm, warden; William Wheeler, secretary; Lin Knight, Raymond Green, Robert Gerhardt, Lynne Graburn, Lee Ford, George Ramonat and David Salisbury.

Dr. Edward Noyes, director of Admissions of Yale University was the speaker at the annual parents meeting for the seniors. Both parents and boys attended to hear Dr. Noyes discuss college admission and other related problems.

In the Diocese

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

This Fall Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, spent over $2,300 to re-equip and improve its Sunday School. All previous equipment is being given to St. Nathanael's Church, Kensington and St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton.

Before the Parent Teachers' Association of St. John's Church, Lansdowne, Dr. James B. Prichard, professor of O. T. History at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, recently gave an interesting illustrated talk on an archeological expedition which he directed, to explore the remains of a palace believed to have been built by Herod in Jericho, Palestine.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne, has issued a 16 page year book containing a list of officers and chairmen of committees, with a brief description of their work, a budget, calendar of events, by-laws, and prayers.

The new rectory at the Church of the Atonement, Morton, is about completed. This parish recently held a successful rummage sale in Chester, and a well patronized bazaar in their own parish house.

A St. Luke's Day service for doctors and nurses was held in Calvary Church, 814 N. 41st Street. On Armistice Day a service honoring men and women in the armed forces was addressed in the same church by the Rev. Tollie L. Caution, secretary for Negro Work in the National Council of the Episcopal Church. The rector of this church, the Rev. Thomas W. S. Logan, recently was the guest preacher in St. Luke's Church, New York City.

Between five and six hundred persons were in attendance at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on a recent Sunday. Included in the congregation were the Governor of Pennsylvania and several members of the University of Pennsylvania football team.

A parish leaflet carries this notice: "The year's accumulation of lost and found articles will be sold at the rummage sale unless claimed prior to that date."

The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of California, preached at All Saints' Church, Norristown, of which he was formerly rector, on October 14.

On the recently observed tenth anniversary of the Rev. Edward Platts as priest-in-charge of St. James Church, Perkiomen, the congregation gave him a study desk, chair, and lamp. To Mrs. Platts they presented a Mix-Master and a tremendous cake. (It really was her birthday.)

Mr. Charles A. Hoagland has been elected to the vestry of St. John's Church, Cynwyd, to fill the remainder of the term of John K. Bainbridge, Jr., recently deceased.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, was host to other congregations of the community on Reformation Sunday, when the preacher was the Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, dean of Temple University School of Theology.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, was recently observed with a special service to mark the occasion, followed by a social hour in the parish house.

Miss Hazel King, college worker for the Province of Washington, occupies an office on the third floor of the Woman's Auxiliary building at the Church House, Rittenhouse Square.

Mr. Charles F. Kauffield, chief cantor of St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, on the completion of 30 years in the choir, was presented with a gold watch and scroll, given by the parishoners and presented by the rector as a mark of appreciation.

The Christmas bazaar of Trinity Church, Buckingham, is being held in Tyro Hall Grange, across the street from the parish house, on Dec. 1. In addition to the usual tables there will be featured an artist to sketch portraits.

An Armistice Day service in St. Giles Church, Stonehurst, was attended by Upper Darby Post of the American Legion. A coffee hour on the fourth Sunday of each month following the church service has been established in this parish.

Nov. 4 marked the 21st anniversary of the Rev. C. E. Snowden as rector of St. Paul's Church, Overbrook. A reception was held in his honor in the parish house after the morning church service.

The Rev. Timothy K. Aoki, rector of St. John's Church, Tokyo, Japan, preached in the Church of Atonement, 47th and Kingsessing Ave., Nov. 11. The special preacher on Nov. 18 was the Rev. Arnold Purdie, executive director of the Philadelphia City Mission and of the Diocesan Dept. of Social Relations.

Several students of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science have joined the choir of the Church of the Atonement. The rector, Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, is chaplain of the Canterbury Club of this college, and Mrs. Elof Johnson is faculty advisor.

A 3 yard long double damask tablecloth with 12 matching napkins, valued at $100, left by the late Mrs. Hornby to St. Peter's Church, Broomall, is for sale. Mrs. Hornby, whose husband was formerly vicar of this church, never used this linen except when the bishop was being entertained in her home.

A testimonial dinner was tendered by the people of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, to Mr. R. Marshall Truitt, who has served 32 years and Mr. J. Arthur Ewing and Mr. C. Hilton Kent, who have served 25 years on the vestry of this parish.

The roofs of the parish house and church have been repaired, a new vacuum cleaner has been given by the Evening Woman's Auxiliary, new kneeling cushions have been given for use at the communion rail. These are all reported from the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown.

ANOTHER NEW RECTORY COMPLETED AND NOW IN USE

The new house occupied by the Rev. Kenneth R. Rodgers, vicar, Emmanuel Mission, Quakertown, and his family.

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After the Diocesan Mission at Convention Hall is over, many persons will want to follow the news about the missioner, together with excerpts from his sermons, which we shall try to print in THE CHURCH NEWS in several of the subsequent issues. (See page 18)

In several parishes the entire list of families receive THE CHURCH NEWS; subscriptions, at a special rate, being paid for by the parish.

In some parishes subscriptions are secured by an organization, the commission going into the treasury. Call THE CHURCH NEWS (LOcust 7-6650) for details.

IN THE DIOCESE

The Rt. Rev. Philip Nigel Worthington Strong, Bishop of New Guinea, recently preached at St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Sound-proof folding partitions are being installed in the Sunday School of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, and ground adjoining the present property has been purchased for future expansion.

Bishop Campbell, formerly Bishop of Liberia, recently showed pictures of missionary work in that country at St. Clements Church.

The Rev. Ralph Milton Davis, formerly assistant at St. James Church, Brooklyn, has become assistant at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. Sister Anna, of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity, has been added to the staff of this parish.

Congregations in the diocese, in cooperation with other religious groups, are asked by Church World Service to bring to their parish houses good used clothing to meet the stark need for such material aid in Korea.

A "smorgasbord" featured a parish dinner held recently at the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne.

The Cokesbury Press has just issued another volume by the late Joseph Fort Newton, former rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. The volume contains 65 sermons which had been printed on the religious page of *The Evening Bulletin*.

BIRTHDAY OF THE REV. JOHN R. LOGAN

The 75th birthday of the Rev. John R. Logan, rector of the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 22d & Reed Sts., was observed with a special service on Sunday, October 21 in the church which he has served as rector for 42 years.

The Church membership has grown —now 1,138. A beautiful brick Church was Consecrated by the late Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander—a splendid pipe organ installed and best of all this congregation was granted its independence by the Diocesan Convention in May, 1945 and the Rev. Mr. Logan was elected as its first Rector. His oldest son, the Rev. John R. Logan, Jr., (who was ordained to the Sacred Ministry in 1938), was elected his assistant, now Assistant Rector. Another son, the Rev. Thomas W. S. Logan, is rector of Calvary Church, 41st & Brown Sts.

A banquet was held in connection with the birthday celebration in Town Hall, Broad and Race Sts., Friday evening, October 26.

ARONIMINK RECEPTION FOR NEW RECTOR

The Rev. James Gardner Hodder and Mrs. Hodder were the guests of honor at a luncheon held in the parish hall of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronimink. Hostesses for the luncheon were members of the five chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Comforter who chose this means of welcoming their new Rector and his wife, who have recently come to the Parish from New York.

The first combined meeting of the chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Comforter was held in October in the Parish Hall. The speaker was Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden who told of the work of the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Tilden outlined the growth of the U.T.O., the part the women of the church have played in spreading the Kingdom of God throughout the world, and the importance of continuing our interest in this phase of Missionary work.

The members of St. Cecelia's Chapter from Drexelbrook served refreshments during the social hour which followed Mrs. Tilden's talk.

Bishop Hart shown with the Rev. Walter K. Malone, vicar, and a group of the lay leaders at Trinity Church, Solebury.

Department of Christian Education

ADVENT OFFERING
"Advent, Season of Preparation"

Sunday morning at St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton, is in many respects the same as in any typical Episcopal parish. There is an early celebration of the Holy Communion, Church School at 9:30 A.M. and Morning Prayer at 11:00 A.M. But here the similarity breaks down and a different story begins and because it is different Bishop Hart has designated St. Andrew's as the recipient of the Children's Advent Offering.

St. Andrew's, a little white frame Chapel surrounded by trees, looks somewhat like the Old Woman's Shoe when, at the close of the Family Worship Service, the children begin to emerge. One's eyes grow wider and wider in amazement as they continue to come forth and you wonder whether or not they are playing a game—going in the back door and out the front—but you quickly realize this can't be true for in orderly groups they are leaving the Church grounds. You turn and watch. Crossing the street are four groups of children which you later discover are four Church School classes. Two of the classes disappear into one house and two into another. Going down the street are four other classes and they all turn into the same driveway. They use the garage, basement and living room in the home of the Church School Superintendent. The other two homes also belong to two good Church families—one Episcopal and one Methodist. While the Methodist family is attending their own Church services their home is occupied by two Church School classes from St. Andrew's.

But this isn't the entire Church School. The Nursery and one Primary group is in the basement of the Church and the Kindergarten in an attractive room built on the rear of the Church building.

Several years ago there were very few homes within sight of St. Andrew's. Today—well you have all seen one of the miracles of this century—yesterday fields—today a town! The Advent Offering—an offering made by our Church School children is for missionary work *in* the diocese. During this Advent Season of Preparation let us give our "Offering" to the Glory of God and to the building of more adequate facilities for the Church School children of St. Andrew's, Somerton.

Children leaving Family Worship Service in the Church to find their scattered Church School class rooms.

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Call the department re:

1. The Audio-Visual Cooperative.
2. Christmas slides and filmstrips.
3. Audio-Visuals prepared especially for Youth Groups.
4. Suggestions that will enrich your teaching program.

"THE COMING OF THE LIGHT"

This lovely well known Forward Movement booklet is again available. It is planned for use in the home and Christmas will be the richer and more joyous for those boys and girls who have used it in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. It may be secured from Room 30, Church House, or, for large quantities, direct from Forward Movement Publication, 412 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

To Know The Christ — V M C Y — *To Make Him Known*

NOVEMBER 30th

Miniature scrolls, containing the names of the youth of our parishes, will be presented to Bryan Green at a special All-Youth Rally at Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets.

Because he has such deep concern and interest in Youth Bryan Green has asked that this one night be set aside just for them. Don't miss this—you really can't afford to!

DECEMBER 2nd

Annual Youth Advent Service and the Bryan Green Mission all add up to ONE BIG SERVICE. Have you lined up all your young people, teen agers, young adults and young marrieds? A special section is reserved for them!

WANTED

Ushers for November 30th Youth Rally and December 2nd Bryan Green Mission.

NEW—A DIOCEAN YOUTH PAPER

The Youth Council is preparing a bi-monthly publication called "Youth Guide." This little publication seeks to provide program helps and to emphasize certain means which will unite the youth in parishes, diocese and nation as Episcopal Youth. If you have not received a copy and wish one call the Department of Christian Education, LOcust 7-6650.

PLAN 1951-52

"Continue in that Holy Fellowship" is the theme of the U.M.C.Y. program this year. The format and material is especially well planned this year and copies of "Plan" should be in the hands of every Youth Fellowship Advisor and Program Chairman. Of course every rector must have a copy in order to coordinate the youth program in his parish.

Have you seen "The Bible Speaks to You" and "God and You" the two new Forward youth devotional books? All our young people should be guided in the use of such books.

YOUTH COUNCIL PLANS QUIET DAY

Because the Quiet Day last year meant so much to the members of the Youth Council they planned for another one this year. November 24th was chosen as the date in order that a dual purpose would be served. Better preparation for the year's work and to be better prepared for the Bryan Green Mission. The Rev. H. Lawrence Whittemore, rector of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, was the Leader and members of the Youth Commission conducted the services. The Quiet Day was held at St. Clement's Church.

EPIPHANY TEA PARTY AT ST. MARY'S HOUSE

This event wil be held at St. Mary's House, 215 South 42nd St. on Monday, January 7th, 1952 from 3 to 5 o'clock. It will mark the 61st anniversary of the founding of the School in this Diocese for the training of women in the work of the Church.

All clergy and members of their congregations are cordially invited to attend. The Annual offering for the Discretionary Fund for the Director of the Department of Women will be received and presented in the chapel at 4 o'clock.

Members of the Alumnae Association and friends of the work are asked to assist in raising this necessary fund, and to be present if possible.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING AT PHILA. DIVINITY SCHOOL

The plans and specifications for the new memorial class room and dormitory at the Divinity School have been completed and bids are about to be taken through the firm of Borie and Smith, the school architects.

The Government placed a restriction on all building up to October 1 of this year and it is now necessary for everyone to apply for permission to build and to obtain an allotment of scarce materials. This application has been made by the school and forwarded to the proper department in Washington for approval. As soon as this is received we will be in a position to break ground.

The structure will be built of stone in confirmation with the present style architecture at the school. It will contain bedroom space for twenty students, as well as a suite for a professor, consisting of a bedroom, study and bath. On the first floor there will be two class rooms and a recreation room —the class rooms have been designed to hold upwards of fifty students.

The building will be of three stories and will be built in the shape of an "L" connecting with the present library on the west side and then running toward the chapel and St. Paul's house towards the south.

The building will contain various memorials, among them one to Mr. John Stokes; Mr. Theodore H. Morris; the Rev. Frank G. Moss; the Rev. Stanley Wilcox and his wife, and a study as a memorial to several former deans, to be given by the alumni.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

A new Junior Chapter of Daughters of the King has been formed at St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets. Miss Elizabeth McCuen is the directress.

The Junior Chapters will present again a Christmas service at the Harrison home during December. There will be refreshments after the carol singing and a planned religious service.

The Daughters of the King and members of the Woman's Auxiliary are assisting with the book tables at the Bryan Green Mission. Members of the Daughters of the King are also helping with the mimeographing of the book lists.

Miss Hattie Bunting Diocesan Pres. of the Daughters of the King has been appointed Provincial Chairman of Study and Devotion.

The Junior Chapter at St. James, Kingsessing, was installed on October 14th at the early Communion service, after serving the three months probation period.

DIOCESAN ADVANCEMENT FUND

At a recent meeting with Bishop Hart, Deans of Convocations, and the Advisory Committee of the Diocesan Advancement Fund, plans were laid for the completion of the project.

It has been previously reported that more than 75% of the goal has been achieved.

The Philadelphia Divinity School is under way in its expansion program provided by the Advancement Fund.

Further plans for the completion of the Fund will be announced in the January issue of THE CHURCH NEWS.

Bishop Hart addressing the Canterbury Club at the University of Pennsylvania. Seated nearby is the Rev. William X Smith, pastor of Episcopal Students on the campus.

IN THE DIOCESE

The formal observance of the 100th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, included the following events: Tues. Nov. 13, Parish family dinner with Dean Gifford of the P. D. S. as speaker; Fri. Nov. 16 Jubilee Minstrel Show; Sat. Nov. 17 Anniversary service with Bishop Roberts as preacher; Sun. Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Communion service for the parish family.

When the Southwest Church School Association met at St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights this fall, the program included a panel discussion led by the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, vicar of St. Luke's Church, Eddystone, with the topic "After Church School—What?"

The Rev. Powel M. Dawley, professor of Church History at General Theological Seminary, N. Y., and author of "Chapters in Church History," recently gave three lectures on his subject in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

The Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames held its annual Thanksgiving Service in St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, at 3 p.m. on Armistice Day.

At a recent special service for the Choir School Alumni of St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine Streets, the members of this association planted two white dogwood trees in the church yard.

Following the usual every member canvass, a "Crusader's Night" was arranged for St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets. Representatives went through the neighborhood for the purpose of obtaining new active members for the parish.

Bishop Armstrong participated in exercises on a pier in the Port of Philadelphia for the blessing of a cargo of wheat donated by farmers for distribution among needy people in Europe and Asia.

The Rev. E. A. de Bordenave, rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, recently substituted for Catherine Slocum as the writer of a feature column in *The Daily News*.

The Rev. William Alberts, rector of Christ Church, Media, recently spoke to the Upper Darby Optomists Club on "Science, Enemy of Religious Faith."

When dust was being swept from the belfry of St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, recently, someone mistook the dust clouds for clouds of smoke and called the firemen, who promptly responded to what proved to be a false alarm.

The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, rector of St. George's Church, Ardmore, and chairman of the diocesan Department of Christian Education, recently addressed the Parent-Teacher Association of St. Faith Church, Brookline.

The Rev. John R. Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, recently made an address to the Upper Darby Rotary Club.

The Rev. William H. Dunphy, former rector of St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, is now rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

The cross formerly worn by the late Deaconess Colesbury, who was in charge of St. Martha's House, has been imbedded in the reredos, which is a memorial to her, at All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst.

Eight chancel prayer books were recently given to the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, in loving memory of Langley Stoddard Homer.

Two memorial cruets were recently blessed in All Saints' Church, Crescentville: one in memory of Rose Thaler; the other in memory of Lillie and Uriah Dyson.

A new window was recently dedicated in the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, in loving memory of Edith Rothrock Doris and Edmund W. Frain. This is the first in a carefully planned series of seven to be placed in this church.

The Advancement Society of Pennsylvania recently made a grant of $800 for the repair and painting of the plaster in the parish house at Emmanuel Church, Quakertown. Christmas trees will be placed on sale, profits to be applied toward the purchase of a new organ for this church. Extensive repairs have recently been made to leaded glass windows in the Church.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Anderson, who died October 7, left a bequest of $1,000 to St. James Church in Bristol, where her late husband had been the burgess.

The Pew Foundation of Philadelphia has given $100,000 to the Washington Cathedral in memory of the late Mrs. George Wharton Pepper. The money will be used for further construction of the uncompleted south portal of the cathedral.

Mr. William Ashton has given a grand piano for the choir rehearsal room at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

The late John F. Vogler left a bequest of $1,000 to the Episcopal Hospital.

On Armistice Day a bronze tablet in memory of Louis Wood Rascourt, George Chance Swyers, Jr. and Charles Oscar Wasson was dedicated at St. George's Church, Ardmore by the Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, rector. These three young men who died in the service of their country in World War II, had all served actively in the church, including singing in the choir.

ST. BARNABAS G.F.S. HAS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

St. Barnabas Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, observed its Fiftieth Anniversary on October eleventh. A banquet was served to seventy-five in the Parish House, 64th and Haverford Ave., officers of the diocese were present. Dr. M. Melchior was the guest speaker.

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS ATTEND CARD PARTY

The Committee on the Fund for the Episcopate was particularly gratified by the enthusiastic response to their invitation to a card party to make known the work of this Committee.

The event was in the hands of Mrs. Birchall Hammer, Chairman, and Miss Frances Sappington, co-chairman, who in turn were ably assisted by Mrs. J. Hector McNeal with the publicity, and a host of women who acted as aides at the card party.

Mrs. Oliver J. Hart and Mrs. U. Grant Beath were honorary patronesses, and ninety-one other women graciously consented to be patronesses. The party was held at the Warwick Hotel on Tuesday, October 9th, 1951, but ten days before that all the tables were sold and there was a waiting list of women who hoped to be able to come if someone else should cancel at the last moment. There were attractive tables with candy and flowers, aprons and dolls and toys, for sale, as well as knitted baby garments.

At the last moment, Bishop Hart found that he had to be out of town, so the afternoon began with a brief address by Mr. Spencer Ervin, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee, explaining the work of the Committee and bringing a message from our Bishop. Immediately following this, Dewees staged a very attractive fashion show, which lasted for forty-five minutes.

Bridge and canasta then took over for the remainder of the afternoon, but as the guests departed, they nearly all stopped to purchase some more flowers, or some candy or an apron or toy.

The result of all of this is that, with all our expenses paid, we have cleared $1200 for the Committee on the Fund for the Episcopate. Our deepfelt thanks go to all those who aided us in any way—before the party, while it was in progress, or since it has been over, by telling us how much they enjoyed it and how glad they were to learn more about the work of the Committee on the Fund for the Episcopate.

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A HOUSE OF DREAMS, AND A "BUNCH OF KIDS!"

By The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton

The house is located on old historic Bethlehem Pike in Whitemarsh. Its wide porch and large rooms hint at its past glory. Once upon a time seven fireplaces bid welcome to guests, and the grounds were smartly dressed to welcome seasons. This house, suffering from the ravages of time, lay deserted for several years till April 1951.

This is where the dream and the "bunch of kids" enter the story. The dream had been in the minds of the boys and girls of the Young People's Fellowship of our diocese—a dream to procure a place where they might hold their Fall Conference and other meetings in the future.

Through the interest and kindness of the owner, Mr. Frank H. Moss, the house was offered to them as a meeting-place at the rental of One Dollar a year with a month-to-month lease.

In April the task of "cleaning up" was started. "The difficult was done with ease; the impossible took a little longer." The dust and grime of years were scrubbed from the walls; window glass was put in where 160-odd "air vents" had been. A crew of boys removed tons of accumulated ashes and trash from the cellar, while the girls were scrubbing their brushes down to the handles. Fresh paint soon graced the old walls and, with the first signs of improvement, the project "caught fire." Gifts from the Fellowship's good neighbor, Mr. J. Andrews Harris, 3rd, and from a good friend, Mr. Joseph A. Messenger, bought a lot of plaster and paint. By June bedding had been secured; and work week-ends were started. The dream was becoming a reality.

Three of the advisors, Miss Emily Goldthorpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dallas, proved wonderful helpers during the summer months. After years of darkness and silence, young voices penetrated the stillness and light shone through freshly painted windows. Bit by bit, the house was made habitable. Furniture, stoves, rugs, lamps and every conceivable article of household necessity were given.

Finally the big day arrived: the Fall Conference was on! But it went so well and so fast that it was all over before any one realized it. Nearly sixty had been in conference and had sat down together Sunday noon for a delicious turkey dinner!

With the end of the conference, a wave of sadness swept over those many young people who had had a share in the "face lifting." Was the project to continue? Or was this big effort to be stalled? Again Mr. Moss came to the rescue: the old month-to-month lease was torn up and a new two-year lease, at the rate of $1.00 per year, was written and signed.

Now the Young People's publication, "Spotlight," has its press room in the dining room; and many Church Fellowships are planning social events at the house. Several of the rooms are providing a home for two families of displaced persons who act as caretakers. Work goes on and will go on as long as "those kids" can improve the property.

The Y.P.F. House is offered to any diocesan organization wishing to hold a conference, retreat, or social event there. Its grounds, big trees, and picturesque community make it an ideal spot for such gatherings.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Plans for a Church School at the Cathedral in Roxborough are well under way. Until the equipment for the regular sessions has been provided a brief service for the children will be held in the Cathedral on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We had our first service Sunday, Nov. 4th with about forty persons present. Many families of the immediate community are showing a keen interest.

A group of women of the Andora section have formed a Cathedral Guild for the purpose of aiding in the promotion of the Church School and in any other work of the Cathedral in which they can render a helpful service.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Six Church Periodical Club secretaries from the Diocese of Penna. attended the provincial meeting held in Wilmington.

In order to promote a greater interest among coordinating groups, Miss Anna Denniston, Diocesan president of Girls' Friendly Society, addressed the October meeting of C.P.C. on the work of the G.F.S.

The clean up squad does this sort of work to get good results at Y.P.F. House.

IN GOD'S KEEPING

Mr. Edward C. Bendere, who had served as vestryman, accounting warden and Rector's Warden of the Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Streets, died on October 26, and was buried from the church on October 28. Besides serving his parish, he was a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese and of the Church Foundation.

Mrs. Sarah B. Franks, since childhood a member and worker at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, died on October 6th and was buried from the church on October 8.

Mrs. Frederick S. Fox, an active worker in the old Church of the Holy Apostles, who continued her activities long after the merger with the Chapel of the Mediator, died on May 30 and was buried from the church at 51st & Spruce Sts., June 2. She was for a long time the head of the religious educational work of the parish, and later taught a Bible Class.

THE REV. ROBERT HENRY TABB

The Rev. Robert Henry Tabb, a retired priest of this diocese, died on Nov. 8 and was buried from the Church of the Crucifixion, 8th & Bainbridge Sts., Nov. 12. Bishop Hart conducted the burial service. He served as rector of the Church of the Crucifixion from 1911 to 1947, when he retired.

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NEW AMERICANS

By Florence L. Davies

At five-thirty in the morning, standing trim and sturdy on the station platform was a little lady neatly dressed in black, her bright blue eyes alert and inquiring. No one would have guessed that she had been "up and about" for more than twenty-six hours or that she was almost seventy. She did not know where she was to go, she only knew the name of the stranger she was expected to meet. She spoke only Polish and Russian. Her boat had arrived at New York the day before, and because of the dock strike had been unloaded at Staten Island, then transferred to New York, extending the landing process almost endlessly. Shortly she was greeted, in English, by the unknown person she had expected and went off with her. Her daughter and family had left Bremerhaven about two weeks previously and she did not know where they were located; it had been suggested that they were going to Philadelphia, but when they left, their assignment was for New York. She drove through the city, interested in the tall buildings, the shop displays and the early morning crowds at the wholesale produce market. After waiting an instant before a house, her daughter appeared at the door, and she knew her destination. With joy she threw her arms about the stranger who had met her, for now the family was reunited.

What will this lady do in her new home? She will keep the small apartment, do the cooking—that evening it was she who was making the soup—and be at home when her thirteen year old granddaughter returns from school, for her daughter and son-in-law work. They were professional people in their native land, but they will do factory work at least until they become established economically, and learn English and the American way of life.

Among the others who have been helped through this Diocese is a Roumanian student who is most anxious to continue his studies. He knows he can secure a scholarship, but prefers to work—as a painter—until he can finance his studies without obligation. One of the first families sponsored through the Diocese is a young doctor whose youngest child was born here, and who, after doing research for a drug firm, is working with the Rockefeller Institute. Then there is the Latvian mother and her two grown children who have worked from routine jobs to progressively better ones. The mother is now a translator for a scientific magazine, the daughter a secretary, the son is serving in the army, receiving recently a letter of special commendation from his commanding general.

Although these people were dependent when they first arrived they have become independent, a part of the community and are making real contributions to the life of this country. There are those who have not been "successes" but they are comparatively few. The failures have most often been due to a lack of understanding on both sides, or because they have not been what we wanted them to be. Some of our "New Americans" still need help and there are others still to come who will need hospitality, financial and material assistance, and above all friendship.

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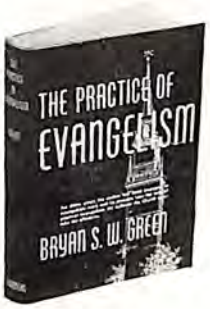

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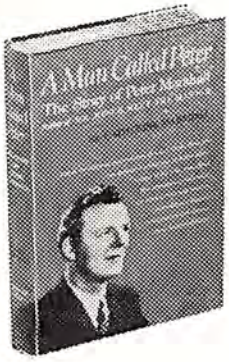

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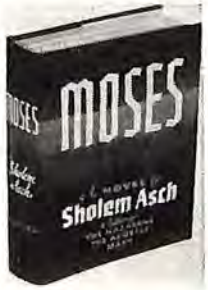

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